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The recovery of freedom is such a splendid thing that we must not shun even death in recovering it.—Cicero.

SIXTEEN MILLION NAMES

Were Added To Red Cross Membership Rolls in the Recent Drive.

The Knox County Red Cross Chapter, in common with others throughout New England, has received from Division Manager Jackson a copy of the following telegram which came last week from Henry P. Davidson, chairman of the American Red Cross War Council.

"The latest reports available indicate that the Christmas Drive for ten million new members for the American Red Cross has resulted in the addition of fully sixteen million names to its rolls. This number added to the more than six million members before the Christmas Campaign makes the total present enrollment fully twenty-two million. This is a magnificent fact, an expression not alone of the patriotism, but of the fine sympathy and idealism of the whole American people. The Red Cross War Council congratulates and welcomes every new member of the American Red Cross; likewise it congratulates the officers and old members of the organization who have given unstintingly of their time and effort to make this membership campaign a success.

"But the wonderful achievement of enrolling one-fifth of the entire population of the United States as members of the American Red Cross is less a triumph than a call to greater service. The Red Cross is not merely a humanitarian organization separate and distinct from others, but it is the mobilized heart and spirit of the whole American people. "The American Red Cross is carrying a message of love and sympathy to American soldiers and sailors and to the troops and civilian population of our Allies in all parts of the world. It is seeking to alleviate the suffering incident to the war. It is seeking to show the world that it is seeking to lay a foundation for a more enduring peace when the war is over. As we stand on the threshold of a New Year in this hour of world tragedy, there can be but one thought in the minds of the twenty-two million members of the American Red Cross, and that is to serve and sacrifice as never before."

The present world crisis is embodied in the sacred prophecies of Ezekiel, Daniel, and the Apostle John. "This is the day whereof God has spoken," in which shall be enacted the restoration and fulfillment of the Kingdom of Christ. The symbol of the great beast is the German Empire drunk with the lust wine of imperialism, the wrath wine of autocracy, the Gog of world empire. It claims divine authority to rule the world, it has planned its political, educational, industrial, commercial, and military conquest. Again as foretold, it has thrown itself upon the weak, Belgium; it has put to death women and little children; it has brought fire out of heaven, the eruptions of fire; it has brought smoke from the bottomless pit, the asphyxiating gas; it has troubled the sea with monsters bearing the brand of the blasphemer, the U-Boats; it has sent war from the clouds of darkness upon the defenseless, the raids of the aeroplanes; it spreads death among the inhabitants who drink of the rivers, the poisoning of spring and streams.

All nations shall become one people against the beast, fulfilled by the allied nations against the Prussianism. The mourning and wailing of merchantmen and marines, fulfilled in the destruction of shipping. Five nations lose their crowns Russia, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Spain. Then shall follow two other crowns, Germany and Austria. Forty and two months shall prevail, the time expires in February. The confusion and distress of strangers in all lands is filled by internecine wars. The mystic symbol of the Dragon is applied to the spirit of the Kaiser. "Who exalteth himself above all that is called God, showing himself as if he were God." The numeral "Seven" is the symbol of divine power. "Seven Spirits of God," divine life; "Seven eyes of the Lamb," divine vision; "Seven Churches," divine faith; "Seven Seals," divine redemption; "Seven Candlesticks," divine light; "Seven Trumpets," divine warning; "Seven Vials," divine retribution; "Seven Stars," divine glory. The Seven periods of divine fulfillment are: From Creation to the Deluge; from the Deluge to the call of Abraham; from the call of Abraham to the Exodus from Egypt; from the Exodus to the building of the Temple; from the building of the Temple to the destruction of Jerusalem; from the destruction of Jerusalem to the birth of Christ; from the birth of Christ to the present Armageddon of the World. "This is the day spoken of God." The fulfillment of "a new heavens and a new earth," the era of Messianic brotherhood. "The former things are passed away," Autocracy, Imperialism,

Connecticut's Famous Prophet

Dr. Delmer Eugene Croft Foretells Startling Events Which Will Shake the World in 1918.

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SOME OF DR. CROFT'S PROPHECIES

The German Emperor will not live to see the end of this war. A great sensation will come from the Throne of England. Japan will invade Russia. There will be two naval battles. At the close of the War Canada will be annexed to America. Washington will witness tragic scenes. The climax of the War is set in 1918. Great storms are indexed and great earthquakes will occur in both Hemispheres. Prohibition will obtain, not only in America, but the World.

The remarkable prophecies made a year ago by Dr. Delmer Eugene Croft, of New Haven, Conn., were followed with great interest by the thousands of Courier-Gazette readers, many of whom kept the article conspicuously posted for reference. Dr. Croft's prophecies for 1918 are infinitely more interesting and important because of the part this nation is now playing in world events, and our subscribers will be glad to read them hereafter.

The author of the prophecies has had over 1000 predictions fulfilled since 1900. He foretold the Messina and California earthquakes; the Baltimore fire, the death of Pope Leo XIII. and Pope Pius X.; the shooting of Earl Kitchener; the loss of the Titanic; the Balkan War; the assassination of the King of Greece and of the Prince and Princess of Austria; the Colorado strike; the great storms and floods of the West Coast; the shooting of the Kaiser. He predicted in 1910, the first election of President Wilson. Predicted in March 1912, the world's great war. In his 1916 prophecies was the death of the Emperor of Austria; the crisis of Greece; the renewed revolution in Mexico; the activity of American troops; the infantile paralysis epidemic; the rise in cotton and steel values; the disruption in our President's cabinet; the change in England's cabinet; the success of the armies of England, France, Italy and Russia; the great American wave of prosperity. In his 1917 prophecies was foretold the entrance of the United States and Greece into the war; the raising of the huge national budget; the shooting of the Kaiser; the fall of Russia; the unrest of Spain; the disquiet in the Orient; the failure of overtures of peace; England's titanic policy of aggressiveness; England's victorious naval battles; the drought in the South; the great loss of shipping; strike activities; high prices and labor unrest; the rise in cotton and steel values; the Russian arms, the retreat of Italy's army was contra, the author interpreted it as a lying down of arms. The death of the Kaiser was foretold by the shooting of the Kaiser's lieutenant at his side in August. The sea disaster at Halifax; the great depression of stocks; the great yield of crops. Here is Dr. Croft's offering for 1918:

The Armageddon of the world will be finished in America. In this Republic of one blood of all the nations of earth shall be established the Tribunal of Peace. First she must suffer divisions, many deceived by spies, traitors, treason workers and alien underlings shall spread terror, devastation and war. The nation shall be shaken as by "the seven thunders and lightnings," her cities shall be shaken, and there shall seem to be subtle and hidden evils scattered through the land. Strange maladies, epidemics and appalling tragedies come. Then shall those chosen, God-crowned men of valour and statesmen, call with "voices of trumpets: Arise, Prepare, Prepare." And the people will harken, the government will seize with iron hands, and strangle all the alien serpents of vassalism, then will rise to slay the Python mother across the sea. The war will purify America of all divided allegiance. The God of Liberty, Justice, Democracy cannot be hyphenated. A new Spirit shall enter the nation. It shall entwine the people, they shall speak as one Voice, they shall be inspired by the Invisible, they shall go forth with iron songs unto Armageddon. America will give her gold as summer clouds give abundance. Her harvests shall feed the world. Her mills, factories, mines, storehouses, warehouses shall not fail, and she shall bring forth wonders that shall dominate the earth, the sea and the air. When "this day" of prophecy is fulfilled there will be no need of draft measures, for men and women moved by the Spirit of divine impulse shall offer themselves, they shall be in number "as the sands of the sea and as the stars of heaven," ready in greatness as the mighty tides of the deep. The eyes of the world will be upon America, and in her "hosts of war," shall be people of every blood and nation. God has chosen America to be the "Tabernacle Nation," a Republic of one people, one tongue, one brotherhood, and her de-

minions shall be Love, Justice, Liberty. America is the central vision of this war. No glorified language of crystalline perfection can portray the splendor of her part yet to come.

Above all thrones, crowns, empires, dominions and principalities, is the honor, majesty, praise and glory that shall come to every man, woman and child that shall give themselves to this final cause of the world's redemption. This glory shall likewise come to the heroic hosts of England, of France, of Italy, of Belgium, of Serbia, of Montenegro and to all who toil, suffer, fight and die that the Will of God in human Justice, Liberty and Peace shall not perish from the earth. America's offering will not be gold alone, but she will pour forth her sacrificial blood upon the redemptive altars of the world.

More momentous, far-reaching and profound than the appalling roar of the engines of the war is the whispering of the world apprehending the passing of empires, thrones and crowns. Monarchy and man will never blend. I have already said seven nations will fail to re-establish their thrones, but not only those, for all the nations will renounce Monarchism, and "the Tabernacle of God with men" shall become the Divine Democracy of Liberty loving Republics of men. Before peace is established Sweden, Norway, Holland, Switzerland, Italy, England will have popular forms of government. There will be revolutions in Spain, Sweden, with serious government disturbances in Norway, Holland, Switzerland, Japan and China. In the year . . . Out of the war will come the freedom of Ireland, Mexico will, as I foretold two years ago, continue in revolution until America establishes a provisional government.

I repeat for the third time that the German Emperor will not live to see the end of this war. In this year fatalities fall upon three of his household. The Royal families of Spain, Sweden, Austria, Japan and Italy suffer. A great sensation will come from the Throne of England. Russia will be drenched with the blood of revolution. An almost unknown man will rise in Germany and become a powerful leader of the people.

The central figures in Mexico will be Villa, and Diaz, the latter will rise to great power, Japan will invade Russia. Jerusalem will remain in the hands of Christians until the unification of the world of Armageddon, this recent fulfillment is one of the most remarkable of the sacred prophecies. Compacts of separate peace will be overthrown in a day. The first cycle of the war is turbulent, depressing and dangerous to the Pope and Vatican. One of the most marvelous events of the war will be the battle of aeroplanes in the early part of the year. There will be two naval battles, England America and Italy suffer, but defeat the enemy. Germany has great losses at sea. Spain will have an upheaval over events of the war that cost her heavy losses and dishonor. The index of "betrayal by leaders and death to captains of hosts" denotes divisions among the people of the allies, also in America and loss of war leaders and those high in authority. There is a sudden break of like nature in Germany's war cabinet and staff. The surprising power of support given by Canada to the allied cause of England in the war will astound the world. At the close of the war by popular vote Canada will be annexed to America.

The crowning achievement of the war will be the Republic of Europe of the highest idealism of Democracy. This war is not to destroy any nation or group of nations, but to unify all nations in a common brotherhood. Italy will be sore pressed and deserve great praise, she will not break from the cause of the allies. A year ago I said a coalition would come between Germany, Russia and Japan. It has begun with the uniting of Russia and Germany. America will be at war with Russia, then will come Japan's awaited hour. Great political movements will agitate governments. A new party will arise in America.

Congress will be much disturbed and divided by reactionary elements and foreign influences. Washington will witness tragic scenes. The index of "one blooded with authority and silent" indicates the firm, unswerving purpose and faith of our President to maintain the solidarity of our government in the issues of the war. The year will be the most momentous in history both to our President and our Congress. Intrigues and conspiracies will abound. Tragic acts of dishonor will appear in high places.

Business will be subject to varying forces. Immense demands will come for commodities. High prices will rule everywhere. The mighty problem of the year will be to secure labor. Factories and mills will be crowded with orders, but lacking competent workmen. Railroads and mines will have rigid government supervision. There will be much activity in real estate. Stocks and securities will be low, but will rise quickly on rumors of peace. There will be conditions of panic in April, May, July. Many securities become worthless. There will be immense exports. Labor will be restless, demanding and reactionary. But the great Labor Unions will stand solidly for the government's policy. There will be a government program come from Congress that will safeguard labor and inspire trust. Labor will suffer disturbances and factional divisions through foreign influences. Wages will be high.

Our shipping interests will go forward by leaps and bounds. There will be severe losses by war and storm. The commerce of the nation will attract more attention than at any time in the last 100 years. We shall have serious complications with certain foreign nations regarding our commerce, and the government will act firmly for its rights.

Crops will be normal for the most part, rather in excess of past years. The summer will be marked by a long drought extending over a large area. Cotton, corn, wheat will be abundant. The index is for a wonder-

ful fruit year. Farmers will be greatly blessed with the yields of their harvest fields. Farmers should guard against drought in sowing their lands and should take advantage of the early spring.

Great storms are indexed for February, last half of March, July, with a very dark, ominous August. The sea will have great events in February, March, April, July, August and September. The elements of earth and sky seem to meet in conflict in March, April, July, August. Great earthquakes will come in both the eastern and western hemispheres. The greatest is indexed in the first "seven" months, January, February, March index great fires. Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago, are in the zone of fire and disaster. Over the East and Middle West will prevail a great wave of pneumonia in the first four months of the year, Canada, England, France will experience severe disasters in their great cities. America will mourn three deaths that come to those high in authority. Revolutions will appear in the West. New York city will have a great sensation within the first half of the year.

As I have said the climax of the war is set in 1918, the establishing of the foundations of permanent world peace in 1919. This I predicted in 1916. The close of two thousand years is now. The fulfillments of sacred and profane prophecy index these as the closing years. But unparalleled events, scenes, reverses and conditions will come. These shall make men of iron endurance, and hearten them with a new faith. Great movements with wonderful achievements will be inaugurated by the women of the world. Men of the world have made the war, but the women of the world shall make peace, heal and sustain until peace shall come. The womanhood of the world will re-set the foundations of Republics and crown the new era. This is the index of the "Sun-Rise Angel."

There will be no more war, nor man made decrees of inequality. Amid the crash of empires, falling thrones, and the midnight darkness of the great panorama of war, God awaits behind the shadow to set His seal upon the fulfillment of His Will. There is no place for faint-heartedness, weakly compromise, hoarding, or greedily commercializing of this crisis of the world. It will not profit but will destroy those who indulge their avaricious spirit. The world will be cleansed of many evils.

Prohibition will obtain, not only in America but the world. Child labor will be renounced. All governments will be equal. Franchise will become international. Through the fires of this war Capital and Labor will have economic adjustment. The brotherhood of Democracy is the heaven of God, it must leave the whole world, and the nation that resists it shall be destroyed. This war will make the ethics of the nations, the will of God. Autocracy is the religion of despair. Through this cataclysm of the nations the church will lay down her exhausting burden of ceremonialism, and with free hands mould humanity into Republics of God. Customs, creeds, cruelty are passing.

Temples of Justice shall be purged of politics. Governments shall be formed to serve mankind, not for mankind to carry, as a pack on its back. Barriers of racial prejudice are to be consumed, doors of militarism burned away, fetters of tradition melted, for God is proving man is greater than institutions, systems, monarchies. Vision, Faith, Service are rising full orb.

UNCLE SAM WILL PAY

Transportation of Navigation School Graduates; Also Subsidize While Traveling.

Henry Howard of the U. S. Shipping Board Recruiting Service announced Sunday that hereafter students' graduating from United States free navigation or engineering schools, when ordered to a port to ship for sea service, will receive transportation as well as allowance for subsistence while traveling. This decision is made in view of the growing demand for officers on new ships of the merchant marine, which may necessitate moving graduates in some cases long distances to ship. Under the new arrangement the student will have no other expenses in preparation for an officer's position than his own board for six weeks while in free Government school.

Navigation schools at 20 points now have about 300 students and more are desired. Engineering schools located in Boston, Hoboken, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago, Seattle, New Orleans all need more students to meet anticipated demand for engineers on new ships. The Shipping Board is making special effort to secure increased attendance at schools and emphasizing the value of assistance from people in touch with seafaring matters in making known the Merchant Marine's need of officers.

YOUR FAVORITE POEM

Old-fashioned poetry, but oh, so good. —Isaac Walton.

The Mother Faith

Little mother, life's adventure calls your boy away. Yet he will return to you on some brighter day; Dry your tears and cease to sigh, keep your mother smile. Brave and strong he will come back in a little while.

Little mother, heed them not—they who preach despair— You shall have your boy again, brave and Oh, Life has need of him today, but with victory Safely life shall bring to you once again your son.

Little mother, keep the faith; not to death he goes. Share with him the joy of worth that your soldier known. He is giving to the flag all that man can give. And if you believe he will, surely he will live.

Little mother, through the night of his absence long. Never cease to think of him brave and well and strong. You shall know his kiss again, you shall see his smile. For your boy shall come to you in a little while. Edgar A. Guest, in Boston Herald.

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CIRCULATION AFFIDAVIT

Rockland, January 8, 1918.
Personally appeared Neil S. Perry, who on oath declares: That he is publisher in the office of the Rockland Courier-Gazette, and that the issue of The Courier-Gazette of January 4, 1918, there was printed a total of 1,000 copies.
Before me:
J. W. CROCKER
Notary Public.



"I pledge allegiance to my flag and to my country for which it stands, one nation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

SIX DRAFTED MEN

Sent From Knox County to Fort Williams Saturday—Registrants Who Have Not Filed Their Questionnaires.

Six drafted men left this city Saturday afternoon for Fort Williams, Portland harbor, where they will fill vacancies in the county's quota of drafted troops. The party comprised Frank F. Butler, Rockland, captain; Herman E. Mitchell, Appleton; Philomen Warren Fletcher, Camden; Ralph E. Burdett, Thomaston; Frank H. Brown, Vinalhaven and Maynard L. Payson, Camden. Myron J. Hahn, Jr., who was designated as a member of the contingent, is already a member of the Medical Reserve Corps, and the quota receives credit for him. Joseph Henri Morin is in Canada. Wilko Lepanen did not present himself. A group of friends assembled at Maine Central Station and gave the boys a quiet but hearty send-off.

The Local Board has notified the police that the following registrants have failed to file their questionnaires:

Lewis LaForest Callahan, Rockport.
Axel August Kinnoslo, Rockport.
Severin Carlson, Vinalhaven.
Lammi Lauma, Long Cove.
Melvin H. St. Clair, So. Thomaston.
Alvah Roscoe Carle, Cushing.
Frank L. Salisbury, Rockport.
Carl J. Swanson, Vinalhaven.
LeRoy A. Wiggin, South Thomaston.
Francis S. Fry, Camden.
Benjamin H. Munroe, Camden.
Alex. Mitchell, Long Cove.
Walter H. Backfill, Spruce Head.
Dudley F. Wolfe, Rockport.
Isaac Burton Baker, Camden.
Richard Collett, Rockland.
William Woodbury Dean, Camden.
Fred Donald Harvey, Rockland.
Albert F. Robinson, Warren.
Edward O. Robinson, Rockland.
Clifford Warren Wolfe, Glen Cove.
Most of the above can probably be satisfactorily accounted for, and some are doubtless already in the service, but they or their relatives have failed to comply with the requirements which have been repeatedly published.

HORATIO CRIE CHAIRMAN

But Dr. Gould Was the Lucky Man in State's Fish Commission Lottery.

The Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries under the law passed by the last Legislature, met in Augusta Saturday for organization. At present, the draw for the terms, Horatio D. Crie of Gasline drawing the one year term, Harry C. Wilbur of Portland the two year term, and Dr. E. W. Gould of Rockland, the Democratic member of the commission, the three year term. Mr. Crie was chosen chairman.

The commission selected Oscar H. Dunbar of Jonesport the last Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries as Director of the Sea and Shore Fisheries.

FOUR MINUTE MEN

Dr. I. B. Gage, branch chairman in Swan's Island, has secured as speakers Rev. F. B. Elliott, Howard Staples, Walter Joyce, Alfred Bridges, Harry Johnson, Fred Wilbur, Nelson Morse and Capt. William Herick.

Hancock county has now Four Minute Men organizations in nine out of eleven of its theatre towns, making it rank high among the counties of the State. Knox county has 400 per cent organization, Hon. Reuel Robinson being chairman in Camden, A. S. Littlefield in Rockland, and A. U. Patterson in Vinalhaven.

Four Minute Men in Maine have now had seven campaigns, among them being "Liberty Loan," "Food Conservation," "Y. M. C. A. Fund," and "Red Cross Membership." At present, the organization is co-operating with the National War Savings Committee of the Nation and State, using special material coming from Washington.

B. J. Sanderson, Assistant State Director of War Savings, writes: "In most of the cities and towns our local chairmen have gotten in touch with and received the generous co-operation of the Four Minute chairmen." Similar appreciative statements have been made by the chairman of all organizations for whose benefit the Four Minute Men have spoken.

BRIEF TERM PROMISED

Associate Justice Philbrook, who as to have presided over the January session of Knox county Supreme Court, telegraphed Sunday that he would be unable to do so, owing to the illness of Associate Justice Haley, whose term he is finishing out. Associate Justice Spear arrived here last night, and will preside over what is now believed to be a term not exceeding two days in length. Practically all of the attorneys have agreed to continue the cases which they had pending, so the session will be devoted almost wholly to hearings, divorces and naturalizations.

The January Farm and Fireside is the first monthly issue of Farm and Fireside, the national farm paper, which has always been heretofore published twice a month at Springfield, Ohio. In this issue Ivan S. Rossiter, a Canadian private who was captured by the Germans, tells how it feels to be a prisoner in German hands; "When You Build Your House" is a helpful and suggestive article; "Borrowing Money From Uncle Sam" is an article which will tell you how to do so; and "Prosperity Through Planning" will show you how to boss your work. In addition, there are articles about winter dairying, housework, gardens, automobiles, farming without horses, health, beauty, and the first installment of a fine fiction story centered around a plot to injure a submarine destroyer, all of which round out an excellent issue.

Grateful for Camden's Help

Mayor Flint Hastens To Make Amends for What Had Been Looked Upon As Lack of Appreciation.

The following paragraph, clipped from the Camden Herald's report of the Rockland conscription will be read with interest and regret:

Fifteen men of the Camden fire department, with 1000 feet of hose were taken on Whitmore's big truck and had a terrifically cold ride to Rockland where they were met by an electric car and transferred to that, but the truck went on through. The Camden boys arrived in time to relieve the Rockland firemen and help them out to that extent. Rockport and Thomaston also sent men to help. It was an awful night to ride such a distance, most of it in an open truck, but the boys were willing to do their best. They feel, however, that it was a little hard after turning out on such a night and riding nine miles to Rockland people did not seem to know that they and the Rockport firemen were there, while Thomaston gets full credit for their assistance.

Without putting it in so many words Editor Ogie of course refers to The Courier-Gazette's oversight in not mentioning the services of the Camden department. The plain facts of the case are that the reporter was wholly ignorant of the fact that Camden had sent assistance. Even reporters are human, and the one who covered this story, found it impossible to follow the complete progress of the fire and withstand the awful cold. Firemen and Naval Reserve firemen, and the quota received credit for him. Joseph Henri Morin is in Canada. Wilko Lepanen did not present himself. A group of friends assembled at Maine Central Station and gave the boys a quiet but hearty send-off.

Lobster Dealers Wrathful

They Want To Know If Boston Combination Is Running This State—Persecution of the Local Dealers Is Doing the Latter Much Damage.

Early last year a powerful combination of Boston dealers was formed who boldly announced that they would not take any foreign licenses or file bonds to comply with the Maine laws, and since then Boston snappers have been systematically and openly engaged in illegally buying and transporting shore lobsters out of the State without the slightest interference on the part of the fish commissioner and his wardens.

It is estimated that the State's supply has been robbed of from 500,000 to 1,000,000 shore lobsters the past few years, say nothing of hundreds of thousands of legal lobsters that have been diverted from their natural market—the Maine dealers—because the fishermen will sell their legal lobsters where they can sell their shorts.

Many fishermen deplore this situation but take the ground that they might as well sell their shorts as to throw them overboard, only to be caught and sold by their neighbors. What is the meaning of this state of affairs? Is it possible that the department is influenced by W. R. Patangall, who is said to be in the employ of the powerful Boston combine? Or is it only incompetence and indifference on the part of the department?

In an article in the Kennebec Journal, Commissioner Dunbar stated that he has had four Boston smack captains arrested for not having had licenses. What does this amount to? A fine of \$500 or \$1000, or a term of 30 days in jail, or a fine of \$1000 or \$5000 for search and seizure of just one trip bound for Boston.

And yet, after defying the commissioner and refusing to comply with the Maine laws, not one Boston smack has been overhauled by the department. Not satisfied with outraging the industry, and illegally depleting the Maine lobster supply, there has been a systematic persecution of the largest competitors of the Boston combine, (the Rockland dealers) in an evident endeavor to harass the latter and drive away their customers.

Vardens Metcalf and Ball, who are detailed to travel daily in the express car from Rockland to Brunswick and to open and measure the lobster shipments. He has seized some short lobsters, but they amount to less than one per cent of the total catch. Lobsters shipped, and therefore indicate nothing, as all dealers freely admit that they inadvertently handle from three to four short lobsters on a hundred, after doing the best they can to live up to the law.

As lobstermen are selected according to the size the customer desires, the bulk of the short lobsters would be found in the packages of the customers desiring the one and one-quarter pounders, but the percentage would be of course much larger in these packages.

Lobsters never grow larger in captivity, while it is an undisputed fact that many become shorter from clipping and wearing of noses. A new shell lobster with a needle point nose that just fills the measure will not fill the measure again after a few days' captivity. Then too a few shorts will get in through error in measuring, and human fallibility of employees. The commissioner must realize this. All previous commissioners have recognized the fact and instructed accordingly.

CANDIDATE FOR REGISTER

Alderman George E. Gilchrist Would Like To Record County's Deeds.

George E. Gilchrist authorizes the announcement that he will be a candidate for the register of deeds nomination in the June primaries. The office will have been held 16 years by the present incumbent, who is a German, and Mr. Gilchrist's friends feel that there is justice in the claim that the office should now go to some other part of the county.

Mr. Gilchrist is a member of the Rockland board of aldermen, and in addition to serving on several of the city's acting mayor in the absence of Mayor Flint. He is attached to the Draft Board where his clerical services have been much appreciated.

BUY IN ROCKLAND. That is the message to pass on to your neighbor.

In Social Circles

The arrival and departure of guests during the vacation season is of interest both to them and their friends. We are glad to print such item of social news and will thank our friends to supply us with information in this connection.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Richardson, whose arrival in San Francisco, been daily expected, have not yet left Moscow, Russia, according to information received here Saturday through the State Department. Difficulty in obtaining transportation was the reason assigned.

The Congregational circle, which was planned for Wednesday of this week, has been postponed to Wednesday of next week.

The meeting of the Universalist Mission Circle has been postponed to Wednesday, Jan. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sprague announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Arlene Sprague to Edwin B. Hall of Glen Cove.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet with Miss Nancy Sleeper, Spring street, tomorrow at 2.30.

The Christmas Sewing Club met Friday evening with Miss Margaret Nutt. A pleasant surprise was furnished the members through the engagement of Miss Inez Lawson of Swan's Island and Howard Wilbur of Camden, and the guests were still further surprised to learn that the wedding was to be an event of the immediate future.

Mrs. A. S. Black entertained the Thursday Club and other guests with a Luncheon at the Country Club Saturday afternoon. Auction prizes were won by Mrs. Walter H. Spear and Mrs. George W. Smith.

Last Wednesday evening marked the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Crie, and in honor of the occasion friends were entertained at their home. Several musical numbers were enjoyed, and a general good time. The guests were invited without being told of the anniversary.

The announcement of which caused some surprise was the wedding of the bride and groom of a quarter century ago taken at the time of the wedding were viewed with much interest. Refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed hoping to be able to accept the invitation to be present at the golden wedding in 1933.

Mrs. W. H. Sanborn, who was appointed piano soloist for the Harmony Club meeting this week, having been separated from her own piano since leaving Chicago, will instead accompany several of her own compositions which Miss Lillian Gay will sing.

Mrs. Sanborn is of Norwegian parentage, and her marked native talents have been amply trained in the music department of Northwestern University. Her songs have been declared by able critics, both in the East and West, to be distinguished by exceptional beauty and merit.

Mrs. Jennie Shannon, who has been the guest of her parents the past two weeks, returned Saturday to her home in Melrose, Mass., where her sister, Miss Mabel Burton, is her guest this week.

Nelson Mullin of North Haven, who has been spending the past week at the Thorndike Hotel, has gone to Augusta where he is visiting the relatives of his late wife.

Corporal Edward Robinson of the Milliken H. E. A., who is stationed at Camp Greene, is home on a few days' furlough.

The Methuen Club meets Friday with Mrs. Ethel Cummings, Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding have returned to Boston after a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Spaulding's parents.

Mrs. James Tolman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan H. Tolman, at her home on Lake avenue.

Dr. L. B. Bradford has returned from Halifax where he has been engaged in relief work with the Maine military unit.

Miss Carolyn Erskine has returned from Asheville, N. C., where she has been spending some weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Clarke B. Frost of Lisbon, N. H., has come to her former home in this city to reside with her husband, who is in the service. He is at present attached to the Ordnance Corps and stationed at Watertown, Mass.

TOLMAN-LABE

A Boston correspondent sends us the following report of the Tolman-Labe wedding which was briefly referred to on our Friday issue:

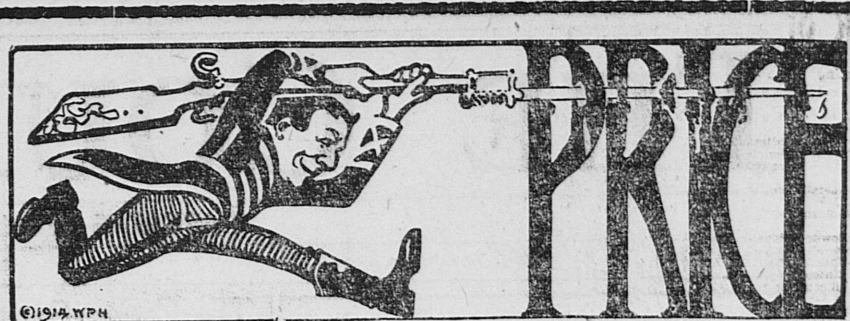
"A very pretty wedding occurred on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, at the home of Edward A. Martin, 106 Chandler street, Boston, when Sarah E. Labe of Watertown was united in marriage to the son of the late Mr. J. Tolman of Rockland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Guy Linwood Vannoh of Boston in the presence of the immediate relatives of the couple.

"The bride, becomingly attired in an ashes of roses gown, trimmed with tulle and fur to match, was attended by Mrs. Edward A. Martin. The best man was Edward A. Martin, a cousin of the groom.

"After the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tolman were the recipients of beautiful presents and they have a host of friends who wish them a happy wedded life. The groom was in the usual manner, having served Knox county as sheriff for 12 years, the longest any one man has held the office. Mr. Tolman is a native of Rockland, and has always lived in this city. He is the exalted ruler of the Elks, and member of the Knights of Pythias and Patrons of Husbandry.

ROBERTS-BLETHEN

George Wise Roberts and Miss Helena Horton Blethen were married at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. J. Allen, at 21 Orange street, last night. The ceremony was witnessed only by members of the two families. A wedding supper was served. Friends who were guests in the usual merry-making when the couple departed on a supposed honeymoon trip, found that the joke was wholly upon themselves. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are now installed in their new home at 21 Orange street. The bridegroom is manager for George Roberts & Co., who are general agents for Maine of the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. of San Francisco. He is a graduate of Norwich University. The bride is a daughter of ex-Mayor and Mrs. G. Herbert Blethen.



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After graduating from Bates College she taught English History in Rockland High School. She is a member of the Shakespeare Society.

FARRIS-SANDBURG

Prescott D. Farris of the Naval Reserve Force and Miss Marguerite Sandburg of West Roxbury, Mass., were married in this city Dec. 21 by Rev. Pliny R. Allen. The couple were attended by G. R. Bailey, also of the Reserves, and Miss Freda Hills, who was a classmate of the bridegroom at Hebron Academy. Mr. Farris is a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Farris of Jamaica Plain, Mass., and is serving on the submarine patrol fleet, which is connected with the fleet having headquarters at this port. Mr. and Mrs. Farris will make their home in Rockland while he is stationed here.

WITH THE FRATERNITIES

The installation of Golden Rod Chapter, O. E. S., will be held Friday night. Each member has a privilege to invite one guest.

The Pythian Sisters have installation of officers Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock, and all members are requested to furnish.

The officers of Rockland Encampment, I. O. O. F., will be installed next Friday night by District Deputy Grand Patriarch John A. Karl. Supper will be served after the ceremony.

A large number of applications were acted upon at the last meeting of the Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees. It was voted to hold the regular meetings the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The members were much pleased to learn that Miss Alice Larabee is recovering rapidly from her recent operation at Dr. Wood's Hospital, and will be able to leave there next Saturday.

Ivanhoe Temple of Pythian Sisters has elected these officers who will be installed Wednesday evening: M. E. C. Mrs. Ethel Vinal; E. S. Mrs. Clara C. Mrs. E. J. Mrs. Mabel Perry; Manager, Miss Millie McQuadden; M. of P. Mrs. Etta Blackinton; M. of R. C. Mrs. Nettie Freeman; P. of T. Mrs. Annie Collins; G. of O. T. Miss Gladys Collins; Past Chief, Mrs. Irene Winslow.

Pembroke Tent of Macabees worked the degree of protection of a class of candidates at the last regular meeting, and acted upon numerous applications. M. A. Johnson gave an interesting talk on the history of the order, and a number of the State organizer, B. L. Larabee, he presented Pembroke Tent with a set of gold badges valued at \$225. This distinction came to the local organization by reason of the fact that it has obtained five times its quota of members.

Aurora Lodge and King Solomon Temple Chapter, To Have Joint Installation Thursday Night—Other Goat Hairs.

The joint public installation of Aurora Lodge, F. and A. M., and King Solomon Temple Chapter will take place Thursday night. The installing officer of the Lodge will be Right Worshipful A. H. Newbert, grand junior worshipful of the Grand Lodge of Maine. Worshipful E. K. Gould will act as grand marshal and Rev. Pliny A. Allen will act as grand chaplain. The officers of the Chapter will be installed by Most Excellent James A. Richan, past grand high priest of the Grand Chapter, assisted by Rev. Pliny A. Allen, grand chaplain of the Grand Chapter, and Excellent P. A. Peterson, grand captain of the host. The Masons are planning to make it one of the most notable events of the installation season.

The officers of Edwin Libby Relief Corps were very impressively installed by Mrs. Millie Thomas, past president, who always performs her work very pleasingly in whatever office she is placed. The new officers are: President, Mrs. Hattie McLeod; vice president, Mrs. Bertha Higgins; secretary, Mrs. Millie Thomas; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Higgins; chaplain, Mrs. Maggie Graves; conductor, Miss Mildred Gordon; guard, Mrs. Anna Folley; past president, Mrs. Maria Knight; Fraternities, Miss Doris Hylar; Charity, Mrs. Elbert Murray; Loyalty, Miss May Wallace; flag-bearers, Mrs. Nellie McKinney; Mrs. Elsie Knowlton; Mrs. Elsie Walsh; Mrs. Annie Douglass; pianist, Mrs. Hattie Payson; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Lura Cables. In addition to a large gathering of the Camp members, there were guests from the Grand Army. The installing officer was presented with a beautiful cut glass berry dish, the presentation speech being made by the new president, Mrs. Thomas fittingly responded. Lunch was served after listening to a piano solo by Miss Leah Freeman and readings by Mrs. Warren Gardner and Miss Clara Thomas. Nearly all of the comrades responded, when called upon, and those who did not brave the storm missed a very pleasant affair.

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 Jan. 19—Special session of Knox Pomona Grange in Union.
 Jan. 25—Lincoln Baptist Young People's Society meets in Rockport.
 Feb. 2—Candlemas—groundhog day.
 Feb. 6—Dahl Bhat or the Hindu at home.
 Feb. 7—Charles Dickens's birthday.
 Feb. 10—Food Fair, under Masonic auspices in Temple Hall.
 March 25—Republican State convention in Bangor.
 March 29—Boston Automobile Show.

The Chapin Class will meet Wednesday evening with Miss Mabel Lamb, Linerock street.

Ten Reserves who have been at Commonwealth Pier, arrived at the Naval Training Station Saturday.

The postponed meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. Burton, Beech street, Friday at 2 o'clock.

A large number of Red Cross workers is desired tomorrow. The Chapter is filling a rush order from Boston.

The Ashmahan Club will present the comedy "Snobson's Party" in the Methodist vestry Wednesday evening, Jan. 16.

Will those having old kid gloves to donate for Red Cross work please send them to Miss Mabel Lamb before Saturday.

Ernest House has returned from Fort Williams, having failed to pass the rigid federal examination which is given to army recruits.

Former City Treasurer S. A. Adams is making arrangements to move back to this city from Union, on account of the ill health of his wife.

The next big dance at the Arcade is the Red Cross benefit to be given by the "Fuller-Cobb Force," Jan. 21, with music by Marston's orchestra.

Miss Aletha Watts of Warren, who graduated from the shorthand department of Rockland Commercial College, entered the employ of the Rockland Produce Co. yesterday.

Miss Hazel Hardy, who has been employed by the Huston-Tuttle Book Co. the past year and a half, left this morning for Boston to train for a nurse at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital.

From the fire ruins Saturday County Attorney Wilhee recovered a number of law books which he has picked up as best. They were badly damaged but possibly not beyond the rebinding stage.

Nicholas Anzalone has enlisted in the Naval Reserve Force, as seaman, second class. He was immediately assigned to duty as ship's barber, and will report at the Portland Naval Station the last of this week.

A Scotch collier owned by Dr. J. H. Damon, was run over by an automobile at the corner of Union and Lime rock streets Sunday night, and may not survive. Dr. Damon lost a valuable dog in the same manner last summer.

The damaged equipment of the Opinion office is being transferred to the vacant rooms on the second floor of the Spofford-Spear block, corner of Main and School streets, where Mr. Ous will have a job printing establishment.

The cold spell was broken Sunday which for a few brief hours people were treated to the almost forgotten spectacle of a temperature above freezing point. More moderate temperatures were promised by the Weather Bureau in its weekly prediction Saturday.

Maurice Bird, formerly of this city has been made chief petty officer of Submarine Chaser No. 23, and his present address is "Care of Postmaster New York City." Mr. Bird was one of the four, selected from 60 candidates to take the special course in gas engines at Columbia University.

A basketball team from the Navy Station defeated a Rockport team 39 to 16 in Rockport Friday night. The Reserves did practically all their scoring in the last half, after Wilson discovered that the game was basketball instead of football. Alperin was the star performer. The station team is to play Bangor A. A. Jan. 16.

Hon. Lindley Murray Staples drove through from Belfast Sunday and found it a comfortable journey in comparison with the sleighride which he took from Washington to Belfast last week when the temperature was below zero. Not many other members of the Knox Bar will be making trips like that after being in practice 52 years as he has been.

"Some of the men from Camp Devens were here a few days ago," writes Leslie Whitney, who is doing Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga. Among them was a Thomaston man named Young. I took him over a few copies of The Courier-Gazette, and he was the happiest boy in camp. These boys belong to a motor machine division, and expect to leave for France soon."

Otho L. Hatch is singing at evangelistic services in the Manchester, N. H. Baptist church, the pastor of which is Rev. A. G. Littlefield, formerly of Rockport. The Manchester Union says: "Rev. Reuben Smith, the well known evangelist of Boston, with Otho Hatch of Rockland, Me., the sweet gospel singer, will have charge of the services. Mr. Hatch has traveled extensively as a singer and comes highly recommended; his singing wins the hearts of the most hardened."

Rehearsals for the Oriental pageant, entitled "Dahl Bhat" or "The Hindu at Home," given under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church, and assisted by the leading talent of this city, are in progress. One hundred and fifty characters go to make up the entire cast, consisting of fakirs, dancing girls, child marriage "Suttee" of the burning of the widow on the funeral pyre of her husband, Hindu superstitions, omens, music, dancing and home life all depicted in full oriental costume in Park Theatre Feb. 6 and 8.

For the information of the public the management of the R. T. & C. Street Railway wishes to state that the repairs have been completed at the gas house and the gas is being supplied from the new bench of retorts. Any trouble with the gas should be local and can be attended to by calling up the office, 530.—adv.

Municipal Salaries Increased

Enlarged Total Due Principally To Permanent Fire Department Arrangements.

The only event of unusual interest at the City Council meeting last night was the passage of the salary resolve, which fixes the remuneration of city officials who will be chosen by the next administration. A new feature in this resolve is an item of \$3040, which indicates the pay to be received by the four men who serve as a permanent force for the chemical fire apparatus. The first member of this quartet is paid \$1040, the second \$700 and the other two \$650 each.

The salary of the chief engineer of the fire department, who is also inspector of buildings, is increased to \$850, this rating being made with a view to having the chief constantly on duty. Now that a motor driven chemical has been added to the apparatus it often reaches the scene of the fire before the chief does, and it is argued that he is not in a position to accompany the chemical. The total appropriation for salaries (\$21,215) is the largest this city has ever made, principally because of this permanent force which has been made a part of the fire department. The full list of salaries follows:

Mayor	\$1000
Clerk of Common Council	75
City Treasurer	1200
City Solicitor	250
City Auditor	60
Tax Collector	900
City Clerk	900
Stenographer to Mayor, treasurer, and purchasing department	450
Board of Assessors (clerk \$400; other two \$200 each)	800
Road Commissioner	1000
City Marshal	950
Deputy Marshal	850
Patrolmen, \$850 each	3400
Board of Health	300
City Physician	250
Overseers of Poor (chairman \$200; two other members \$100 each)	400
Master and Matron of Almshouse	600
Keeper of City Store	250
Inspector of Plumbing	50
Inspector of Milk	75
Chief of Fire Department and Inspector of Buildings	850
Superintendent of Fire Alarm	175
Three Assistant Engineers, \$50 each	150
American Hook & Ladder Co.	620
N. A. Burpee Hose Co.	500
Gen. Berry Hose Co.	500
J. F. Sears Hose Co.	500
Engineer of Steamer, including fireman	250
Driver of Gen. Berry Hose Team	700
Driver of N. A. Burpee Hose Team	200
Drivers of City Teams, each \$700	2100
Truant Officer	200
Sealer of Weights & Measures	200
Police Matron	600
Chemical Fire Apparatus, four permanent men	3040
Total	\$21,215

Affecting the Island Boats

Rockland & Rockport Lime Company Unable To Furnish Them With Further Coal After Next Week.—Merchants Association May Use Its Good Offices.

The Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Co., which has been receiving its coal supply from the Rockland & Rockport Lime Co. for some time past has been notified by the latter that no more assistance can be looked for in that quarter after next week. The general situation among the islands has become so grave that W. S. White, president of the steamboat company, has taken the matter up with Maine's fuel administration. His letter to Mr. Hamlen follows:

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of a letter, dated Jan. 5, from the Rockland & Rockport Lime Co., in which they state that they cannot deliver coal to the steamers of the Vinalhaven & Rockland Steamboat Co. after Jan. 20.

The Rockland & Rockport Lime Co. have been supplying all the coal used by the boats of this company for nearly three years past and without their support I cannot see where we can procure fuel for these steamers. This company is under contract to furnish daily mail service to Rockland, the towns of Vinalhaven, North Haven, Stonington, Isle au Haut and Swan's Island, all outlying island towns having no land communication and no transportation other than that supplied by the boats of this company.

In addition to the mail the transportation of passengers and merchandise is supplied by this company and these communities have no means of transportation except that furnished by the steamers of this line. The communities served by this line have a population of 7500 people. Attached is a map which will show you the location of the towns above referred to and how important it is that they have steamboat service. The amount of fuel and provisions in these communities is very small at the time as they rely entirely on daily steamboat service for their supplies. I trust you will bring this to the attention of the proper authorities and will arrange with the Rockland & Rockport Lime Co. to continue the fuel supply of not less than six (6) tons per day to the boats of this company.

(signed) W. S. White.

Mr. Hamlen has offered to use every effort to relieve the situation, and it is suggested that the Rockland & Rockport Lime Co. also take steps. Aside from the desire to assist a neighboring community lies the fact that the islands are of great commercial advantage to Rockland. Whatever is done in behalf of those communities tends to help a common cause.

NEWS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Trials and Tribulations of a "Busted" Boiler Nearly At An End—Basketball, Boy Scouts and Trigonometry.

The boiler of the heating plant, which had been in bad shape for a number of years, refused to altogether last week, and like the "one horse shay" went to pieces "all at once and nothing first." The Association program has had to be shortened because of this, but by putting in stoves we are still doing business at the old stand. What was the reading room is being used as an office. A stove in the lobby and game room and one also in the locker room make for some comfort. The gymnasium is being used without heating by the basketball crowd, the Training Station and High School teams practicing Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Assurance is offered that the new boiler will arrive Wednesday and everything is in readiness for its speedy installation. The tenants have been cared for as far as it is possible by putting in stoves.

The service at the Naval "Y" Sunday morning was addressed by Prof. Mitchell of Bowdoin College, who presented a forcible talk on "Why Young Men Should Be a Christian." Special music was furnished by the augmented choir of St. Peter's Episcopal church, under direction of Mrs. Ada Blackington, with Mrs. M. P. Judkins as accompanist. The Association gratefully acknowledges the assistance of Mrs. Lillian S. Copping in arranging special music for the services each Sunday.

Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. quarters at the Training Station a class in Trigonometry was started under the auspices of the Association with an enrollment of several men. The class is taught by Supt. West, and will meet twice each week. The work will be largely individual and will be a help in preparing the men for their examinations for commissions. The class is formed at the suggestion of Ensign Shawler, who has recently been detailed to shore duty from the U. S. S. Marold to take charge of training activities of the local district. Other educational classes will be organized as demand occasions.

With the breaking down of the local heating plant it was thought that the basketball season would have to be postponed for some time, but by providing a warm place to dress the boys are going ahead with practice and the public may expect some interesting games soon. The successful Knox County League of last year will be continued.

THE QUESTIONNAIRE LIST

Tomorrow's installment will complete the list of questionnaires sent out by the Draft Board. This morning's issue was from 1750 to 1836, inclusive.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

The Knox County High School Basketball League begins tomorrow night, when Camden plays in Camden.

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DURING the excitement and confusion of the fire it was impossible to recognize individuals or in any way to express my gratitude to the boys of the fire department, the patrol boats and training station, and to the many other kind friends who so ably and willingly rescued a large portion of our valuable stock from the fire and extreme cold.

I wish to thank you all for this service, and hope I may have the opportunity of meeting you and expressing my appreciation in some other manner. I wish to see the stockholders and business men who willingly gave up space in their stores and offices, while we were seeking another location, and if I can in any way return the favor, I sincerely hope you will call on me.

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For kitchen, dining room, pantry, etc.,	4c
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Stove Rugs	
36x54	4c
Rugs	
Kearlax Linen Rugs for chambers and bath rooms	4c
Switches	
Real Hair, all colors	4c
Remnants Cotton	
Unbleached mill ends 36 in, 40 in	4c
Door Panels	
White, ecrú	4c
Petticoats	
Black, colors	4c
Lace Draperies	
Green, brown, blue, old rose	4c
Sunfast Madras	
Green, brown, blue, old rose	4c
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Rug Centers	
Tapestry-Brussels	4c
Stationery	
Some that did not reach us in time for Christmas	4c
Scrim Curtains	
Trimmed with insertion and lace. White, ecrú	4c
Art Squares	
Felt back, 6x9, 9x12	4c
Tooth Brushes	
Initials	4c
Matting Rugs	
Stenciled Jap Matting Rugs 6x9, 9x12	4c
Toilet Soap	
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Cres Rugs	
Size 18x36. Stenciled border	4c
Blankets	
Cotton Blankets, white, grey, tan,	4c
Corset Covers	
Lace and Hamburg trimmed	4c
O'Cedar Polish	
	4c
Curtain Scrim	
Plain and colored borders	4c

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THE UNION WEEK OF PRAYER SERVICES

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN PRAYER

TUESDAY, 7.30, at the Methodist Church, Rev. Allen, Leader.

WEDNESDAY, 7.30, at Universalist Church, Rev. Pratt, Leader.

THURSDAY, 7.30, at Baptist Church, Rev. Osborne, Leader.

FRIDAY, 7.30, at Baptist Church, Mrs. Newton, Leader.

COME AND JOIN IN PRAYER AND PRAISE TO GOD. WE WILL PRAY FOR VICTORY AND PEACE AND GOOD WILL AMONG MEN.

NOTE—The Thursday service is held at the Baptist church as a courtesy to the Congregational church as their heating plant is out of order.

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IT'S A GOOD THING THIS WASN'T A 'SIX MONTHS' CLOCK

BY KEN KLING

TO PLAY BELFAST

The Belfast High School basketball team will play several games with Rockport and Camden teams during the season, this being the schedule so far as Knox county teams are concerned:

Jan. 25—Camden at Belfast.
Feb. 22—Belfast at Camden.
March 23—Belfast at Rockport.
April 19—Rockport at Belfast.

STONINGTON

All schools opened Monday, Dec. 31, for the winter term, except those in the high school building. During the vacation the pipes in the building burst and for this reason school was delayed two days.

Miss Geneva Bray, who has been on the sick list for awhile, is now improving very fast.

December left us cold and dreary with a temperature of 26 below zero.

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Ice has formed around the islands and also in the Channel. It is nearly impossible for a boat to get through, greatly delaying the mails.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiggins and son spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Cleveland.

Miss Ethel A. Barter returned to Portland to continue her studies at Gray's Business College. She spent her recess with her aunts at Green Head.

Joseph Wescott spent a few days with his mother last week.

It is feared that the Settlement quarry will close down for the winter on account of the ice.

AMBROSE WHITCOMB

Ambrose Whitcomb, a respected resident of Thomaston, died at his home at Morse's Corner Dec. 18 from a paralytic shock. The deceased was born at Morrill Feb. 6, 1836, of Benjamin and Eliza (Simmons) Whitcomb. In the late 50's he came to Thomaston and drove team for several lime manufacturers. He enlisted as a private in the 20th Maine Regiment and served until the end of the war. When he had been but a short time in the service, owing to the serious illness of one of the teamsters in the supply department he was appointed to that work, where he served faithfully and efficiently. At reunions of his regiment he had been frequently the recipient of very high compliments from visiting officers for his good service in a trying work. Since the war he had worked as a teamster, and at times as quarryman, until his increasing years prevented.

His wife, who was Miss Martha Oliver, died in 1895. A daughter, Nellie, died in 1880, and a son, Justin, died in 1916. He is survived by a son, Frank S. Whitcomb, a Boston merchant; a brother, Roscoe, of Waldo; and a sister, who lives in Belfast. Mr. Whitcomb was of a very social kindly nature, and will be greatly missed by his relatives, neighbors and friends who were saddened by his death.

WEST ROCKPORT

Melvin Libby has returned from a pleasant visit with friends in Thomaston.

Mrs. Orrie Jacobs of Whittinsville, Mass., with three of her children, made a recent visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fernald were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fernald of Rockland.

Miss Bernice Parker has gone to New York, where she has employment.

Miss Mary Fogler of Waltham, Mass., and her mother made a short visit recently to their old home.

Miss Elsie Andrews of Waltham, Mass., spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Keller and daughter have gone to Augusta, where they expect to remain during the winter.

Miss Gladys Miller, after a short visit at the home of her sister, has returned to her studies at Gorham Normal School.

Mr. Gardiner, the mail man, has not failed to bring us our mail thus far the present winter every day except Sunday.

Miss Mary and Henry Keller made a recent visit to their soldier brother at Camp Devens.

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WARREN

The plumbers have been very busy thawing out frozen water pipes the past week.

E. E. Jameson was called to Port Clyde Thursday to repair a boiler which had burst.

Miss Nellie Whitmore, who was a recent guest at Albert Whitmore's, has returned to her home at Bar Harbor.

Rev. D. T. Burgh, who was in town recently, went to Portland to visit his mother before returning to Springfield.

The week of prayer with union services closed Sunday evening with services at the Baptist church. These meetings were well attended considering the severe weather conditions, which prevailed last week.

The annual roll call of the Congregational Church was held Saturday afternoon and officers chosen for the ensuing year, for the church and Sunday school.

A. J. Wight returned from a business trip to Portland last week.

ANOTHER ROCKLAND CASE

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SPRUCE HEAD

Lee R. Dean of Coast Guard Station 13, Portsmouth, arrived Saturday night for a few days visit with his family here.

Alonzo Maker, wife and daughter, Vivian, Mrs. Alga Sukorith, Helen and Roland Philbrook, Lee R. Dunn, wife and son George, and Mrs. Otto Olson walked to White Head Sunday on the ice going across the harbor.

Mrs. A. F. Ellwell and daughter Geneva have returned home after a two weeks visit in Boston and vicinity.

Winifred Grant made a business trip to Rockland Wednesday, also E. W. Shea, T. E. Wiley and H. W. Ellwell. Mrs. Edgar Newhall returned to Thomaston after a two weeks visit

with her mother and grandmother. Mrs. Annie Burton and Mrs. Eunice Elwell, her husband has been transferred from Fort Slocum, N. Y., to Vancouver, Wash.

Red Cross work that was done during December: 2500 pairs stockings, 22 pairs wristers, 41 pairs mittens, 8 pairs bed socks, 4 mufflers, 100 eye dressings, 204 eye bandages, 156 women's, 13 towels, 11 napkins, 21 handkerchiefs, 70 comfort pillows, 1 wash cloth, 12 hot water bottle covers, 9 ice bag covers, 4 bed pillows, 1 tray cloth. Sent to enlisted men 2 sweaters, 2 pairs stockings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Dunn and son George, and Mrs. Otto Olson walked to Whitehead Life Saving Station and back to Spruce Head on the ice Sunday.

Funeral services of Eva Wiley aged 5 years, were held Saturday at the Beach schoolhouse. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambly Wiley. Rev. A. C. Elliott officiated. Interment at Carver's cemetery.

Herbert Lawry two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lawry died at his home Thursday. A prayer was given Sunday by Rev. A. C. Elliott at the home. Interment at Bay View cemetery.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy to us in our bereavement.

Mrs. Lydia Williams and family.

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KNOX POMONA SPECIAL

Knox Pomona Grange will hold a special session of Pomona in Union Jan. 19, commencing at 10 a. m. Business will be transacted under articles 3, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12. There will be no degree work. In case of storm, postponed to Jan. 22.

Mrs. Clara Light, Sec.

VINALHAVEN

Mrs. Howard McFarland left Thursday for Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Warren Grey is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Nahum Murch, in Portland.

Edgar and Jesse Bradstreet left Monday for Rockland to attend court as jurymen. Frank I. Wall is grand jurymen.

Frank Brown left Saturday for Fort Williams, Portland, and Lora Morton were in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ambrose Peterson and Mrs. Alfred Greed are spending a few weeks in Portland.

Little Miss Ethel Nelson was the lucky baby girl to receive the \$5 gold piece given at O. P. Lyons' jewelry store.

De Valois Commandery, K. T., held its installation Friday evening. The ceremonies were performed by Right Eminent Sir P. S. Walls, assisted by Grand Marshal H. L. Sanborn. Officers installed into office were: Em. Commander, Oscar C. Lang; Generalissimo, Herbert W. Field; Captain General, Frank M. White; Senior Warden, Mark Poole Smith; Junior Warden, Leon M. Sanborn; Prelate, Frederick A. Grindle; Treasurer, Walter F. Lyford; Recorder, Daniel H. Glidden; Standard Bearer, George Strachan; Sword Bearer, James H. Roberts; Warder, Irving Field; Sentinel, Freeman S. Hamilton; Guards, Edgar Bradstreet, Freeman Roberts, Eugene Libby.

The drafted boys who were rejected were John Beggs and Harry Vinal. They returned Saturday from Portland.

James Hennigar, who has been the guest of his brother Angus Hennigar, returned to Portland Saturday.

The G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies' of the G. A. R., installation are postponed until Jan. 18.

Bernard Ames returned Saturday from a business trip to Rockland.

Capt. Augustus Snowman of Rockland spent Wednesday as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Soule left Saturday for South Paris, where Mr. Soule is to be employed as principal of the High School. Friday evening at Towha had a party was given them by the pupils of the High School, who also presented Principal Soule with a wrist watch in honor of the esteem in which he was held by them. Mr. Soule was well liked as teacher of the High School, very popular with the scholars and especially by the Boy Scouts. Mr. and Mrs. Soule have many friends since coming to this town, and all wish them success in their new undertaking.

Mrs. Hamlin Roberts and granddaughter Phyllis returned Saturday from Boston.

Mrs. Evelyn Sawyer arrived Saturday from Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Frank Beggs has returned to New York.

William A. Williams, eldest son of Lydia G. and the late R. H. Williams, died Thursday, Jan. 3, at the home of his mother after an illness of two years, having been confined to his room only four days. His sufferings were endured by him with great patience and forbearance, and he has been tenderly cared for by his mother for the last ten months. Deceased was a member of the Eagles, and also of the Granite Cutters' National Union. Besides his mother, Mr. Williams is survived by two sons, Charles and Austin G., and four grandchildren, six sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Northrup of Barre, Vt., Mrs. Howard Sweet of Portland, Mrs. Ida Hagan of Rockland, Mrs. Arthur South of Waldo, Mrs. Frank Hall and Mrs. Frank Hopkins of this town; also four brothers, C. Ernest, Richard and Jesse of this town and George Williams of Camden. Funeral services were held Sunday at 10 a. m. at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. C. N. T. Interment was in Ocean View cemetery. The bearers were brother workmen of the deceased: Charles Grindle, Wm. Bisset, Fred Kay, Ross Vinal. Those present from out of town were: Mrs. Caroline A. Sweet of Portland, George Williams and daughter Albra of Camden.

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REVIEW OF THE HISTORY

Entrance of United States Past Twelve Months Struggle—B on West

Continued from issue of

DISASTERS ON LAND

The year 1917 was marked by disasters on land and sea those resulting from the naval operations of the war. Thousands of lives and millions of dollars of property were destroyed by earthquakes, tornadoes, structural agencies in all world.

On January 5, an earthquake caused the death of On January 23, an earthquake persons on Ball Island, pelago.

On February 2, an explosion in a Chicago tenement February 3, 30 were hurt in a ship explosion On the same day an earthquake killed 100. On the British transport M. in a collision, 625 Sou borsers being lost.

On March 11, a tornado killed more sons and on March 23, and more than 200 injured wrecked part of the Albany, Ind.

Explosions in a Russian plant near Chester, Pa., sons April 10. An explosion Hastings mine near April 27, caused a loss.

May 22, the city of Gary, was devastated by lives were lost and great done by a storm in Kansas the following day tornado Illinois killed 150 persons property worth millions May 23, many persons tornadoes in southern tucky, Tennessee, Alabama

San Salvador, capital and a number of survivors were partially destroyed eruption, earthquake and More than 150 men perishing mine at Butte, Montana were killed and when a water tank fell Christopher Columbus Wils., June 30.

A Niagara Gorge troll into the rapids, July 1 killed. A mine explosion, Cape Breton, on July 25.

A mine explosion caused the loss of 31 killed. Nineteen were lost ish steamer City of missionaries to Africa, floating mine on August were killed in a trolle near North Branford, 13. On August 18, a swept Saloniki, Greece large part of the city.

Many persons were phoon and flood at Tol and a thousand persons drowned in great flood South Africa, October 2

About 1,200 persons millions of dollars worth, destroyed December 6 and fire which followed the harbor at Halifax, Mont Blanc, a French and the Imo, laden with the Belgian Relief Com

INDUSTRIAL AND

Industrial unrest was the United States, largely as a result of and in spite of efforts government, aided by lez labor, to prevent would delay the nation's tions.

Early in the year strike of the skilled rail which had been advert message of the Adm. indirectly for an incre was again threatened, fact that the placing of law in operation was a decision by the United States Supreme down a decision holding law constitutional.

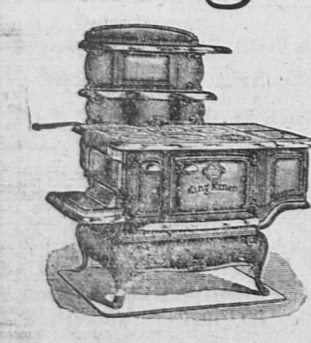
Serious troubles were the Arizona copper field the miners struck. Dis ported from several July 12 the people of B ported 1,200 members of Workers of the World charged had fomented the copper mines. On W. W. leaders were Gallup, N. M. On August, I. W. W. leader, prominent in the Arizona lynched at Butte, Montana where he was made speeches attack ment.

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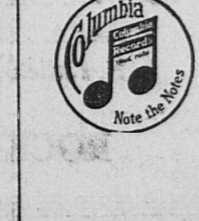
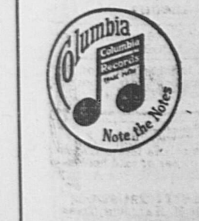
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- 3 pairs \$1.50 Grey Kid Gloves, size 7, pair 9.99
- 1 lot 75c Ladies' Vests, medium weight, 36 and 38 sizes, each 3.99
- 1 \$1.00 White and Blue Angora Cap 3.99
- 1 lot 25c and 35c Cretonnes, yard 1.99
- 1 lot Feather Fans 9.99
- 1 \$37.50 Black Plush Coat, grey plush trimmed, size 18 22.99
- 1 lot Cotton Top Taffeta Flounce Petticoats each 1.49
- 1 \$75.00 Plum Velvet Evening Wrap, size 36 35.49
- 1 45.00 Hudson Seal and Black Fox Fur Set 27.99
- 1 lot \$1.00 Knitting Bags, each 5.99
- 1 \$3.95 Lavender Stripe Voile Dress, Size 14 1.49
- 1 lot 15c Ladies' Sport Handkerchiefs, each 9.99
- 1 \$22.00 Ladies' Black Serge Dress, size 36 9.99
- 1 \$21.25 Men's Outing Pajamas, pair 5.99
- 1 pair \$1.50 Grey Kid Gloves, Size 7 1/4, pair 9.99
- 1 lot 75c Ladies' Pants, medium weight, size 36 and 38, pair 3.99
- 1 lot 20c Cretonnes, yard 1.99
- 1 lot \$1.00 Dolls 1.99
- 1 lot 25c Waisting Serges, yard 9.99
- 7 \$2.75, \$3.50, \$4.50 Hand Bags, each 9.99
- 1 lot 12c Violet Glycerine Soap, cake 10.99
- 1 \$35.00 Green Velvet Suit, size 16 14.49
- 1 \$25.00 Persian Paw Set Fur 10.99
- 1 \$35.00 Black Silk Suit, size 38 19.49
- 1 lot Brassieres, each 1.99
- 1 lot Men's Hemstitched Cotton Handkerchiefs, 6 for 1.99
- 1 \$3.50 White and Dotted Poplin Dress, size 10 1.39
- 1 lot \$4.00 lb. Heavy Khaki Sweater Yarn per lb. 3.99
- 1 \$25.00 Brown Taffeta Dress, size 38 6.49
- 1 lot \$1.00 Men's Ties, each 4.99
- 1 pair \$2.25 Black Kid Gloves, white stitching, size 7 1/4 9.99
- 1 \$2.50 Pink Silk Envelope Combination, size 40 1.59
- 1 \$8.75 Yellow Angora Sweater 3.49
- 1 lot 25c Silk Brocade, yard 1.99
- 1 \$5.50 Black silk Moire Bag, with steel cut beads 1.99
- 1 \$32.50 Black Plush Coat, grey plush trimmed, size 36 20.49
- 1 lot 12c box Buttermilk Soap, box 1.49
- 1 \$35.00 Tiger Cat Set 1.99
- 1 \$29.50 Blue and White Stripe Serge Suit, size 40 1.49
- 1 lot Ferris Waists, each 1.99
- 1 \$95.00 Brown Velvet Suit, size 36 24.99
- 1 \$18.00 Blue Opposum Fur Set 9.99
- 1 lot 12c cake Cocoa Oil Soap, cake 9.99
- 1 \$16.50 Pin and Blue Anderson Gingham Dresses, size 16, each 9.99
- 1 \$1.50 Gent's Grey Wool Union Suits, size 40 4.99
- 1 \$32.50 Gold Stripe Silk Skirt 12.99
- 5 doz. pairs 20c Children's Cotton Hose, pair 9.99
- 1 lot 15c Duckling Fleets, yard 9.99
- 1 lot \$5.00 Silver Toilet Set, set 2.99
- 1 \$1.50 Child's Stripe Percal Dress, size 8 and 10 years, each 1.99
- 1 lot 30c Jordan Almonds, pound 1.99
- 1 \$18.50 Black Serge Dress, size 38 6.99
- 1 lot \$1.00 Men's Soft Shirts with Collars, each 5.99
- 1 pair \$2.50 Black Mocha Gloves, size 7, pair 9.99
- 1 \$20.00 Blue Plaid Anderson Gingham Dress, size 16 9.99
- 1 pair \$1.00 Ladies' White Wool Pants, size 34 4.99
- 1 \$7.50 Violet Shetland Sweater 2.99
- 12 pairs 35c Women's Tan Lisle Hose, pair 1.99
- 1 lot 12c Printed Goods, yard 9.99
- 1 \$4.50 Ladies' Blue Pin Seal Hand Bag 1.19
- 1 \$42.00 Ladies' Black Plush Coat, Raccoon Collar, size 18 29.99
- 1 lot 12c Peroxide Bath Tablets, cake 9.99
- 1 \$35.00 Black Velvet Suit, size 16 14.49
- 8 pairs Back Lace Corsets, pair 2.99
- 1 lot 15c Nail Brushes, each 9.99
- 2 \$5.00 Gingham and Voile Dresses, sizes 12 year, each 1.49
- 1 lot 35c Odd Skeins Shetland Floss, skein 1.99
- 1 \$35.00 Black Taffeta Dress, size 38 7.49
- 1 lot 25c Men's Cargers, pair 9.99
- 8 pairs \$2.25 Black Gloves, white stitched, size 9, pair 9.99
- 1 \$25.00 Rose Linen Sample Dress 9.99
- 3 \$3.50 Pink Silk Envelope Combinations 1.99
- 1 \$12.50 Girls' Brown Mixed Coat, size 10 year 3.29
- 1 lot Silk Petticoats, each 2.99
- 1 \$40.00 Plaid Mixed Coat, size 36 24.99
- 1 \$75.00 Taupe Fox Fur Set 49.99
- 1 lot \$2.00 Cream, Black and White All Over yard 4.99
- 1 lot 12c Envelopes, package 9.99
- 1 lot 15c Ladies' Colored Border China Silk Handkerchiefs, each 9.99
- 1 \$18.50 Pink and White Silk Party Dress, size 36 3.99
- 8 50c Ladies' Stocks, each 1.99
- 4 pairs \$1.50 Tan Kid Gloves, size 7, pair 9.99
- 1 \$5.00 Child's Light Blue Teddy Bear Suit 2.49
- 1 lot Prints, yard 9.99
- 4 Fruit Baskets, each 1.99
- 1 \$12.50 Girls' Blue Chinchilla Coat, size 12 4.49
- 1 lot Crushed Combinations 5.99 and 6.99
- 1 \$40.00 Velvet Coat, size 36 19.99
- 1 \$12.50 Mole Coney Fur Set 9.99
- 1 lot \$1.25 Point Venice Allover, yard 2.99
- 1 \$3.50 Green Plaid Gingham Dress, 13 year size 1.39
- 1 lot \$1.00 Colored Striped Silk Belts, each 9.99
- 1 \$16.50 Flesh Taffeta Party Dress, size 18 2.99
- 1 pair \$1.50 Tan Kid Gloves, size 6 1/4, pair 1.99
- 1 \$2.25 Child's Plaid Knitted Sweaters, each 1.69
- 1 lot 30c Colored Turkish Towels, each 3.99
- 1 lot Angora Dress Braids, colors 6 for 9.99
- 1 \$8.75 Brown Plaid Mixture, Girl's Coat, size 12 2.79
- 1 lot Crushed Night Gowns, each 5.99 and 6.99
- 1 \$35.00 Green Wool Plush Coat, size 36 17.49
- 1 \$70.00 Pointed Fox Fur Set 44.99
- 1 lot 25c Correspondence Cards, box 1.99
- 1 lot 25c Ladies' Linen, Odd Initial, hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, each 1.99
- 1 \$22.00 Navy Velvet Dress, size 16 9.99
- 1 lot \$1.00 Men's Cotton Papamias, all sizes 5.99
- 2 pairs \$1.50 Tan Kid Gloves, size 6, pair 9.99
- 1 lot 85c Ladies' Vests and Pants, medium weight, sizes 40, 42, 44, pair 4.99
- 1 \$1.00 White and Yellow Shetland Cap 3.99
- 1 \$10.50 Navy Poplin Skirt 3.99
- 1 lot 60c Teddy Blankets, each 3.99
- 1 lot Black Maline Ruffs, each 9.99
- 2 \$10.50 Girl's Mackinaws, sizes 12 and 14 each 4.39
- 1 \$50.00 Seal Plush Coat, sailor collar, fancy lined, size 36 33.49
- 1 \$7.00 Orange and Cerise Taffeta Petticoat 4.99
- 1 \$100.00 Sand Fox Fur Set 69.99
- 1 \$60.00 Garnet Bolivia Coat, size 36 35.49
- 1 lot \$6.50 White Beaded All Over, yard 4.99
- 1 lot 25c lb. Paper, lb. 1.19
- 1 \$2.50 Blue Plaid Gingham Dress, size 13 year 9.99
- 1 lot Men's White Cotton Handkerchiefs, each 9.99
- 1 \$15.00 Light Blue Silk and Net Party Dress 9.99
- 1 lot \$1.75 Men's Cotton Pajamas, pair 9.99
- 1 \$1.50 Tan Kid Gloves, size 6 1/4, pair 9.99
- 12 pairs 65c Boys' Heavy Fleece Pants, sizes 32 and 34, pair 2.99
- 3 \$1.00 White Shetland Sashes, each 5.99
- 1 lot Serpentine Crepes, yard 1.99
- 1 lot Tinted Writing Paper, 48 sheets, 48 envelopes 3.99
- 1 \$35.00 Ladies' Black Pony Coat 19.99
- 1 \$37.00 Blue Wool Velour Coat, Opposum Collar and Cuffs 24.49
- 1 lot \$3.75 Gold Beaded Allover, yard 2.99
- 3 \$3.50 Stripe Gingham Dresses, sizes 13 and 14, each 1.39
- 1 \$2.75 Silver Jewel Case 9.99
- 2 \$20.00 Yellow and Pink Net Party Dresses, sizes 16, each 9.99
- 1 pair \$1.50 Dark Tan Kid Gloves, size 6 1/4 1.99
- 1 \$1.00 Mustard Angora Cap, slightly soiled 3.99
- 1 lot 40c Colored Turkish Towels, each 2.99
- 1 \$5.00 Girl's Tan Mixed Coat, size 12 2.89
- 1 lot Crushed Corset Covers, each 2.99
- 6 \$35.00 Blue and Black Serge Summer Suits, each 15.49
- 1 \$35.00 Black Pony Coat 34.99
- 1 lot \$1.50 Voile Tucking, yard 2.99
- 3 \$2.50 Child's Flannellette Kimonos, each 4.99
- 1 \$18.50 Light Blue Taffeta Party Dress, size 38 9.99
- 1 lot \$2.95 Ladies' White Wash Dress Skirt, each 1.79
- 1 lot 25c Colored and White Turkish Towels, each 1.99
- 1 lot \$5.00 Ladies' and Misses tan Raincoats, each 2.49
- 1 \$29.50 Black Plush Coat, Gray Coney Collar, size 44 21.49
- 1 lot Children's Drawers, pair 9.99
- 1 \$65.00 Brown and Purple Stripe Wool Velour Suit 24.49
- 1 \$200.00 Black Caracul Coat 99.99
- 1 lot 75c, \$1.25 White and Tan Linen, yard 4.99
- 1 \$18.50 Girl's Figured Pussy Willow Silk Dress 4.19
- 4 \$1.25 Short Eiderdown Sacques, each 4.99
- 1 \$15.00 Light Blue Taffeta Party Dress, size 18 9.99
- 1 lot \$1.50 Misses White Wash Skirts, each 6.99
- 12 Pompadour Satine Petticoats, each 9.99
- 1 lot Men's Laundered Collars, 2 for 9.99
- 1 lot 75c White Linen Stamped Doilies, each 2.99
- 1 \$3.95 White Muslin Dress, size 8 2.49
- 1 \$35.00 Black Caracul Coat 49.99
- 2 \$15.00 White Net Dresses, 14 and 16 size 6.49
- 1 \$18.00 White Angora Sweater, black stripes 9.99
- 1 \$10.50 Navy Serge Skirt, brown stitching 3.99
- 1 \$12.50 Green Wool Plush Coat, size 14 5.99
- 1 lot Pompadour Satine Petticoats, each 4.99
- 1 lot 50c Menu Calendars, each 1.99
- 1 \$3.95 White Muslin Dress, size 8 year 1.99
- 1 \$75.00 Near Seal Coat 59.99
- 1 \$18.00 White Serge Coat 7.49
- 1 \$15.00 Pongee Dress, size 16 9.99
- 1 \$22.50 Green Pure Fibre Silk Sweater, kid trimming 9.99
- 1 Gray Mixed Coat, size 12 3.29
- 1 \$5.00 White Muslin Dress, size 10 2.39
- 1 \$35.00 Hudson Seal Coat 69.99
- 1 \$7.50 Rose Fibre Silk Sweater, Misses 1.49
- 1 \$7.50 Child's Black Boucle Coat, size 14 1.49
- 1 \$2.95 Child's White Bearskin Coat, size 5 1.99
- 1 \$125.00 Hudson Seal Suit 19.49
- 1 \$37.50 Brown Stripe Silk Suit 9.99
- 1 \$16.50 Pongee Dress, size 20 3.49
- 1 \$8.75 Misses Light Blue Angora Sweater 16.49
- 1 \$29.50 Taupe Broadcloth Coat, velvet trimmed, size 39 9.99
- 1 lot 25c Polka Dot Pongees, yard 9.99
- 1 lot 6c All Pure Soap, 4 cakes for 9.99
- 1 lot 15c Tatting Shuttles, with hook, each 9.99
- 1 lot Back Lace Corsets, pair 9.99
- 2 95c Child's Dotted Percal Dresses, 12 and 14 sizes, each 1.99
- 1 \$1.50 White Twill Middy Dress, size 14 7.99
- 1 lot values to \$2.95 Long Flannellette Kimonos, each 6.99
- 1 lot 35c Compact Face Powder, each 9.99
- 1 \$25.00 Navy Serge and Satin Dress, size 40 13.49
- 1 lot 50c Black and White Stripe Ribbon, yard 3.99
- 1 \$18.50 Lace Waist, size 44 12.29
- 2 \$1.00 Men's Colored Laundered Shirts, each 9.99
- 1 pair \$2.50 Black Mocha Gloves, size 6 1/4 9.99
- 6 \$3.50 Ladies' Figured Voile Dresses, each 9.99
- 1 lot \$1.50 Men's Heavy Cotton Union Suits, all sizes, each 5.99
- 1 \$22.00 Lavender Stripe Pussy Willow Silk Skirt 7.99
- 3 pairs \$1.50 Women's White Silk Hose, pair 8.99
- 1 lot 15c Figured Dimities, yard 9.99
- 1 lot 12c British Bath Tablets, each 9.99
- 1 lot Ladies' Odd Belts, each 9.99
- 1 lot Back Lace Corsets, pair 6.99
- 3 95c Child's Stripe Gingham Dresses, 6 and 12 year size, each 3.99
- 1 lot 25c Face Powder, each 9.99
- 1 \$22.00 Navy Serge Dress, size 38 10.99
- 1 odd lot 35c Silk Ribbon, yard 1.99
- 1 \$10.50 Black Georgette Waist 7.49
- 1 lot \$1.50 Men's Soft Shirts with Collars, each 5.99
- 2 pairs \$2.50 Black Mocha Gloves, size 7 1/4, pair 9.99
- 2 \$3.75 Ladies' Eiderdown Robes (slightly soiled) lavender, each 1.19
- 1 lot 50c Sachet by the bottle 1.99
- 1 \$28.50 Green Taffeta Party Dress, size 16 1.99
- 1 piece 50c yard Alice Blue Satin Ribbon, 7 inches wide, yard 3.99
- 1 lot \$5 and \$5.50 Silk, Satin and Georgette Waists, each 3.99
- 2 \$5.00 Tailored Black Velour Hats, each 6.99
- 6 pairs \$1.75 Black P. K. Gloves, size 7, pair 9.99
- 1 \$3.50 Yellow and White Marabou Scarf 6.99
- 1 lot Muslin Collars, each 9.99
- 1 \$8.75 Tan and White Stripe Flannel Skirt 3.99
- 2 pairs 65c Men's Silk Sox, Palm Beach, pair 2.99
- 2 \$3.25 Bath Robe Blankets, each 3.69
- 1 lot 27c Cordette Writing Paper 1.99
- 1 lot 50c Black and White Veiling, yard 1.99
- 2 pairs \$12.50 Front Lace Corsets, pair 3.99
- 2 \$3.75 Ladies' Red Eiderdown Robes, each 1.19
- 1 lot 50c Cold Cream, each 1.19
- 1 \$18.00 Green Wool Check Plaid Dress, size 18 4.99
- 1 piece 62c Dresden Ribbon, 7 inches wide, yard 3.99
- 2 \$8.00 Persian Silk Waists, each 4.49
- 1 \$5.00 Tailored Grey Velour Waist 2.49
- 5 pairs \$1.75 Black P. K. Gloves, size 6 1/4, pair 9.99
- 10 \$5.00 Misses and Ladies' White Voile Dresses, each 1.99
- 3 \$1.75 Pink Crepe Vestees, each 4.99
- 1 \$8.75 White Serge Skirt, Black Hair Line 3.99
- 4 pairs 65c Men's Navy Silk Sox, pair 3.99
- 2 \$3.50 Bath Robe Blankets, each 2.89
- 1 lot 25c Bag Tops, each 1.99
- 1 lot 25c Black and White Veiling by the yard, per yard 9.99
- 28 pairs \$6.50 and \$8.50 Front Lace Corsets pair 3.09
- 2 \$3.75 Ladies' Light Blue Eiderdown Robes (slightly soiled) each 1.19
- 1 lot 25c Cold Cream, each 9.99
- 1 \$10.50 Navy Serge Dress, size 16 2.99
- 1 piece 85c Plaid Ribbon, yard 2.99
- 2 \$10.50 Georgette Slip-on Waists, each 6.99
- 1 \$6.00 Navy Clipped Beaver Hat 2.49
- 6 pairs \$1.75 Black P. K. Gloves, size 6 1/4, pair 9.99
- 5 \$3.00 Ladies' White Voile Embroidered Dresses, each 1.99
- 7 \$1.25 Net Chemisettes, with long sleeves each 3.99
- 6 pairs 55c Women's Black Lisle Hose, pair 2.99
- 3 \$4.00 Bath Robe Blankets, each 3.19
- 1 odd lot 50c Stationery, box 9.99
- 1 lot 12c Pure Castile Soap, cake 9.99
- 1 lot \$1, \$1.75, \$2 Lace Boudoir Caps, each 2.99
- 12 pairs \$5.00 Front Lace Corsets, pair 2.29
- 1 lot 50c Face Powder, each 1.99
- 1 \$22.00 Green Plaid and Navy Serge Dress, size 16 9.99
- 1 lot 85c Roman Stripe Ribbon, yard 2.99
- 1 lot \$1.25 Ladies' Tailored Skirts and Fancy Voile Waists, each 8.99
- 6 \$8.35 Tailored Felt Hats, each 3.49
- 1 \$2.25 Net Vestees, each 7.99
- 5 pairs \$1.75 Black P. K. Gloves, size 6 1/4, pair 9.99
- 1 \$8.75 Brown and Tan Stripe Crash Skirt 2.99
- 24 pairs 30c Women's Split Sole Cotton Hose, pair 1.99
- 2 \$2.00 Couch Throws, each 1.69
- 1 lot 12c Hoops, pair 9.99
- 1 lot 12c and 15c Wash Cloths, each 9.99
- 22 pairs Front Lace Corsets, pair 2.09
- 1 \$5.00 Ladies' Rose and Blue Eiderdown Robes (soiled), each 2.99
- 1 lot 50c Face Powder, each 9.99
- 1 \$30.00 Navy Serge Dress, size 18 9.99
- 1 lot 15c Number 3 Fancy Ribbon, yard 9.99
- 1 lot \$1.00 Fancy Stripe Voile Waists, each 6.99
- 10 Trimmed Hats, each 9.99 to 2.99
- 1 50c Vestee 2.99
- 3 pairs \$1.75 Black P. K. Gloves, size 7 1/4, pair 9.99
- 1 lot 50c Children's Fleece Vests, small sizes, each 9.99
- 4 pairs \$1.25 Women's Pearl Grey Silk Hose, pair 8.99
- 1 lot 12c cake Bath Tablets, 3 cakes for 2.99
- 1 lot \$1.00 and \$1.50 Ladies' Black Hand Bags, each 5.99
- 51 pairs Front Lace Corsets, pair 1.99
- 2 \$3.50 Child's White Twill Sailor Dresses size 10 and 14, each 1.39
- 1 lot \$1.00 Liquid Face Powder, each 1.99
- 1 \$37.50 Navy Serge Dress, size 36 14.49
- 1 lot 45c and 50c Fancy Ribbon, yard 2.99
- 1 \$25.00 Flesh Georgette Waist 15.49
- 2 \$1.00 Men's White Laundered Shirts, each 5.99
- 3 pairs \$1.75 Black P. K. Gloves, size 6, pair 9.99
- 3 \$3.75 Ladies' plaid Figured Voile Dresses, each 9.99
- 1 lot 25c Ladies' Summer Vests, Sleeveless, each 7.99
- 1 \$22.00 Figured Pussy Willow Silk Skirt 9.99
- 4 pairs \$1.25 Ladies' Black Silk Hose, pair 8.99
- 1 \$25.00 Black Plush Coat, size 16, Coney Collar 19.49
- 1 \$25.00 Pongee Dress, size 38 9.99
- 1 \$145.00 Hudson Seal Coat 119.99
- 1 \$75.00 Tiger Cat Coat 59.99
- CARPET DEPT.—SECOND FLOOR
- 1 \$11.00 Wool Fibre Rug, 9ftx9ft 7.79
- 1 lot \$1.25 Pictures, each 7.99
- 1 lot \$1.50 Alcohol Stoves, each 1.49
- 1 lot \$2.00 Alcohol Stoves, each 1.69
- 1 lot \$2.35 Copper Trivet, each 8.99
- 1 lot \$2.85 Glass Steins, each 4.99
- 1 lot \$1.00 Candle Sticks, each 7.99
- 1 lot \$1.65 Copper Trays, each 8.99
- 1 lot \$1.85 Glass Trays, each 8.99
- 1 lot \$2.25 Japanese Rugs, each 1.29
- 1 lot \$2.35 Aluminum Kettles, each 1.99
- 1 lot \$1.39 Aluminum Coffee Pots, each 9.99
- 1 lot 75c Rubber Mats, each 3.99
- 1 \$22.00 Japanese Rug, Oriental Pattern, 9x12 14.99

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MAKE YOUR SELECTION FROM THIS LIST—Many articles not listed in this advertisement will be on sale 9c day. Practically all of our Coats, Furs and Dresses are not listed in this advertisement as it would be impossible to give full description of them, but they will be marked at our 9c day prices.

FULLER-COBB COMPANY

A Series of "BUY IN ROCKLAND" Editorials--No. 7

THE NEW GOLDEN RULE

The big mail order houses have launched this year the most aggressive and wide-spread campaign for business ever known in their history. The logical effect of this strenuous crusade will be to weaken and break down the local merchants and blight the communities in which they operate.

The colossal selfishness of these foreign houses should be resisted by every patriotic citizen. There is no better way than to apply the Golden Rule in making your purchases.

Let YOUR slogan be--

THE NEW GOLDEN RULE BUY IN ROCKLAND

Rockland merchants know prices. They do not practice unethical trade tricks. In Rockland merchants you can place confidence.

In them you have direct and personal recourse for all complaints. On Rockland merchants you can call for help in public enterprises, church, charity, and civic movements. Have they not borne themselves loyally in the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A. Triangle and other recent campaigns?

Be loyal--be a TRUE citizen. Remember the NEW GOLDEN RULE: "BUY IN ROCKLAND."

If you buy out of town,
And we buy out of town,
And all our neighbors
Buy out of town--what
Will become of our town?
Ever think about it?

It's a wise person who spends a dollar where he has a chance to get it back again. A foolish person is the penny-wise mail order buyer who buys a pig-in-a-poke every time he patronizes one of those foreign enemies of the home-town merchants.

Again--Don't Forget the New Golden Rule "BUY IN ROCKLAND"

Burpee & Lamb
J. F. Burgess
L. E. Blackington
Boston Shoe Store
Burkett's Food Shop
N. A. & S. H. Burpee Furniture
Carrie A. Barnard
Maynard S. Bird & Co.
Francis Cobb Co.
Cochran, Baker & Cross
H. H. Crie & Co.
E. H. Crie Company
I. Leslie Cross
J. F. Carver
Orel E. Davies
Flint Bros.
Fuller-Cobb Co.
J. F. Gregory Sons Co.
W. H. Glover Co.
W. O. Hewett Co.
The Hills Drug Co.
Huston-Tuttle Book Co., Inc.
Jameson & Beverage Co.
Jones' Lunch & Ice Cream Room
J. W. A. Cigar Co.
Vesper A. Leach
L. N. Littlehale Grain Co.

Fred S. March
C. H. Moor & Co.
G. K. Mayo & Son
Maine Music Co.
Maine Theatres, Inc.
E. C. Moran & Co.
North National Bank
Newbert's Cafe
Arthur L. Orne
G. F. Palmer & Son
M. B. & C. O. Perry
E. H. Rose
C. A. Rose Co.
Richards & Perry Bros.
Rockland Produce Co.
Rockland Hardware Co.
Rockland National Bank
Rockland Garage Co.
Rockland Savings Bank
George M. Simmons
W. H. Spear
Security Trust Co.
Fred R. Spear
W. H. Thomas Co.
A. T. Thurston Electrical Co.
Thorndike & Hix, Inc.
F. L. Weeks
The Wight Company

ROCKLAND CAN SERVE YOU BEST

To Draw From Class One

Nation's Fighters Under Selective Draft Will Be Young Men Without Dependent Families.

All men for the war armies still to be raised by the United States will come from Class 1 under the new selective service plan. That means the nation's fighting is to be done by young men without families dependent upon their labor for support and unskilled in necessary industrial or agricultural work.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announces the new policy in an exhaustive report upon the operation of the Selective Draft law submitted to Secretary Baker and sent to Congress. He says Class 1 should provide men for all military needs of the country, and to accomplish that object he urges amendment of the Draft Law so as to provide that all men who have reached their 21st birthday since June 5, 1917, shall be required to register for classification. Also in the interest of fair distribution of the military burden, he proposes that the quotas of states or districts be determined in Washington on the basis of number of men in Class 1 and not upon population.

Available figures indicate, the report says, that there are 1,000,000 men physically and otherwise qualified under the present registration who will be found in Class 1 when all questions have been returned and the classification period ends Feb. 15. To this extension of registration of men turning 21 since June 5 of last year and thereafter will add 700,000 effective men a year. Class 1 comprises:

Single men without dependent relatives, married men who have habitually failed to support their families, who are dependent upon wives for support or not usefully engaged and whose families are supported independent of their labor; unskilled farm laborers, unskilled industrial laborers, registrants who fail to submit questionnaire and in respect of whom no deferred classification is claimed or made; and all registrants not included in any other division of the schedule.

Narrowed down, under the analysis of the draft made in the report, the plan places upon unattached men and married men with independent incomes most of the weight of military duty, for the aggregate number of men in

the other divisions of Class 1 is very small. General Crowder finds that the first draft surpassed the highest expectations of the friends of the Selective service. He pays high tribute, not only to the thousands of civilians who gave ungrudgingly services to making the plan a success, but also to the high patriotism of the American people as a whole.

Analyzing the first draft, Gen. Crowder shows that 9,586,508 men between the ages of 21 and 31 years registered themselves. Up to late in December only 5570 arrests had been made of those who had sought to evade registration, and of that number 2283 were released after having registered, and there remain only 3287 cases to be prosecuted. The report declares that in the final analysis of the records it will be shown that only .0026 per cent of the men within draft age evade registration.

A rough figure of 8.2 per cent is given as the number of registrants who failed to appear when called by their local board examinations, but Gen. Crowder hastens to explain that most of these men already are in Europe in American, British and French armies. They did not await the draft processes in their eagerness to get into action.

Of the total registration of 9,586,508, the number called and examined was 3,082,949, and of these 1,673,363 were certified by the boards for military service. Since the first call was for only 687,000 men, there now remain 330,333 men awaiting summons to the mobilization camps.

All War departments, for at that time the draft authorities rejected 32 per cent of all men called on physical grounds. About one-half of all men called, or 1,500,570, claimed exemption. The claims of 78 per cent of these were rejected, leaving in the opinion of officials, that virtually few fraudulent claims were filed. Of the exempted 71 per cent were released because of dependent relatives, 20 per cent because they claimed adult birth and nationality, and only 6 per cent on vocational grounds.

LESTER INGERSON'S THANKS

Rockland Boy On Battleship South Carolina Grateful To The Red Cross Society.

At sea on U. S. S. South Carolina, December 22.

Editor of The Courier-Gazette:--Dear Sir:--This is a letter to thank the Red Cross workers who sent me an outfit, which came in very handy. The helmet is very nice as it keeps my face warm when the cold wind is blowing. The socks came in even more handy, as our supply of woolen socks had given out on board. I am getting another supply from the yards. The mittens and the wristlets are very welcome, as it is cold at sea, especially when a person has a four-hour watch to stand.

This is one of the best ships in the fleet for regulations, as we do not have any smoking lamps here. I don't suppose that some of the people know what is meant by a smoking lamp so I will explain. While this lamp is lighted you can smoke all you please, but as soon as the light is turned out that privilege is not permitted.

We have some very fine officers in our division, which is the Sixth, and some good petty officers, too. They have done away with Master at Arms, or (Police on board) and the petty officers are acting as such now.

We turn out at 6 in the morning and turn to when it is not too cold, and wash down decks. Then we have breakfast, which consists of eggs, and oatmeal with sugar. At 8 we turn to on bright work (brass), and at 8.45 knock off bright work and clean up for quarters. Then we have regular ship's drills, which cannot write about. Then comes dinner, which consists of roast beef or pork chops, mashed potatoes, gravy and coffee, with milk and sugar; at 1.30 p. m. school call is sounded. We have school for the recruits, petty officers. After school, which lasts an hour, we go ahead with ship's work again. At 7.30 hammocks is sounded, and at 9 we turn in for the night. Saturdays and Sundays we have to ourselves.

Again thanking the Red Cross folks, and wishing them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I remain as ever, a Naval Militiaman from Rockland. Lester D. Ingerson.

FARM LANDS LOAN

Brief Explanation of the New Legislative Measure Which Is Now In Effect.

An act to establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine and to authorize the investment of certain moneys now on deposit in the State treasury known as the reserved land fund, which was passed at the last session of the legislature, became operative Tuesday.

The act allows the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners to loan from the funds at their disposal on first mortgages of farm property to holders of unimproved farm real estate a sum not greater than 50 per cent of the market value of the estate, provided the security is worth not less than \$10 an acre, that the borrower is an actual resident of the State and a bona fide occupant of the land offered as security.

The loan will be granted only to assist in erecting necessary dwelling houses and farm buildings, including silos, clearing land for cultivation or for the purchase of live stock. The loans to be made are for a term of not less than three nor more than 20 years, but the entire indebtedness is payable on any interest date after three years from the date of the mortgage. The rate of interest to be charged is 5 per cent.

Under the act the governor, the State auditor, the land agent, the commissioner of agriculture and the State superintendent of public schools shall constitute a board to be known as the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine.

BUY IN ROCKLAND. That is the message to pass on to your neighbor.

GLENCOVE SOCIAL CENTER

State Supt. Thomas Sees Remarkable Things For the Future--Secretary Berry's "Boys."

Those who braved the blustering weather Friday evening to attend the meeting of the Glencove Social Center were well repaid for their effort. Dr. Augustus O. Thomas, Maine's superintendent of schools, made the trip from Hartford to keep his engagement.

Dr. Thomas came recently from Nebraska where he held a similar position. He is an eloquent speaker and one who knows no fatigue. He is physically fit, having, as he said, coal heat enough to make steam. When questioned as to why he is never tired, he remarked that the probable reasons were that he takes good care of his health, sleeps when he gets ready and never dreams, drops all worry when the day's work is done and does not over-eat. He said he began to Hooverize long before it became a necessity to do so.

He was brought up on a western farm, could run 100 yards in 11 seconds and has husked as high as 80 bushels of corn in half a day. The subject of his address was "The Rural Life."

The only real satisfaction that comes to an individual is the satisfaction of service. He had rather have a true friend, he said, than have millions of dollars. The boys of today are the men of tomorrow. We are about to undertake the conservation of boy life in America. Maine had a round-up last year, and as a result it has more boys and girls in its schools today than it ever had before. There are 750,000 boys coming into their majority each year, and these will make the future armies. He hopes they will not be called under 21, as they are needed for other purposes.

When they come back maimed and halt, and go into the human mills to make their living, they will need no education. They must get the best education possible before they are 21. This is a war between two great ideals. We will ultimately win. Then will begin the conservation of American life as never before.

We are in straits today in New England. Coal and sugar are in short supply. In places it is a struggle for bread. The production of food is the most fundamental occupation known to men. If soil decreases in fertility, and population increases, we will come to a parting of the ways. We cannot draw on other countries. Age brings impoverishment and increases population of the abandoned farms in Maine. A man, after working a farm for 40 years, should turn it over in better condition than he found it. There are three centrifugal forces operating on farms, proverbial degeneracy, lack of social facilities for country women, and lack of adequate facilities for the education of country children. In 99 cases out of 100 the boys and girls who go to college do not return to the farm. To farm successfully a man must be an engineer, architect, scientist, chemist, economist, business and professional man. Education that was good enough for our fathers, is not good enough now. Education now is not good enough for boys and girls of tomorrow. The time has come when work must be done with machinery. Machinery everywhere is taking the place of hands.

The speaker described the caterpillar tractors which are being used largely in the West. He told how he

assisted Katherine Stinson when she was learning to fly, and how she recently made a record in her machine. These inventions are but the beginnings of the mere shadows of what are to come. It will be possible to cross the continent in three hours. Pneumatic tubes will first be used for mail and packages, and that man will be seen through with his con of oxygen, hardly knowing he has left before he arrives at his destination. Inventions shorten the hours of farmers. It ought to be a crime to use the freight cars to bring apples here from the West, and pay freight, when Maine has apples enough to supply the West. If we can bring conservation of the producers of the country, we will bring together the two great forces of labor and capital. If adjustment of labor and capital, world temperance and inventions essential grow out of the war, then the war will not have been in vain.

Dr. Thomas told of the model school (a pioneer movement) which was built on the prairies of the West. This school was planned by himself, and was built at a cost of \$10,000. The lot comprised five acres of ground. The teacher's residence, a small farm, was built on the school grounds. A man and his wife were secured as teachers with a salary of \$40 per month and farm free. Auto busses brought the children from a distance. The school was equipped with library, agricultural museum, gymnasium, laboratory, etc. It was lighted with electricity which was obtained by water pressure. Agriculture is taught there. Parks have been laid out, with trees and flowers. It is hoped that Maine will soon have a similar school.

Howard E. Berry, secretary of the Rockland Y. M. C. A. took "Boys" as his subject. He speaks from an experience of ten years' work among boys, and mentions those in particular with whom the Y. M. C. A. deals; those at the adolescent age of 12 years, when a boy begins to become a man. They are more concerned with the physical growth below that age. A German scientist has figured that a boy weighing 150 pounds is worth \$750. The Association takes the boy at the age of 12 years and tries to develop him as a man such as society wants. If given the right opportunities the full grown man develops, he drops selfishness and childhood and becomes a social being. At that age we find him "getting into the gang." This is a good thing, and it is the Association's work to direct the gang spirit into right channels. The people of Rockland have a mighty warm feeling for the Boy Scouts.

Boy is perhaps the most loyal animal there is if he is given the opportunity to display. He is a hero worshiper. Mr. Berry hopes that the man that he is looking up to is the right kind. It was boys who fought the Civil War. Some were as young as 12 and 13 years. Give the boy an opportunity and he will live up to the responsibilities if they are put before him. If the problem requires some effort, he will put up lots of excuses, but will succeed if it is put to him right. This is the spiritual period. Over 80 per cent of those who are young to the church are under 20 years of age. It is like learning to swim. Some boys wade in a little at first, while others go in all over at once. A father should live and play with his boy that he may grow up and be an honor to his father, his country and his God.

The speakers at the meeting next month will be Hon. L. M. Staples of Washington, and Prof. Roscoe Ham of Bowdoin College.

City of Rockland Tax Notice

THE DRIVE FOR TAXES IS STILL ON

—BUT—

The Office Hours Back to the Old Schedule:

9 a. m. to 12 m. and 1.15 p. m. to 4 p. m.

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9 a. m. to 12 m. and 6.30 p. m. to 9 p. m.

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